

## REPORT ON MR. ALBERT OPOKU

### Evidence of a Minimum of 5 Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Mr. Albert Opoku has demonstrated scholarly productivity through the publication of research articles in reputable peer-reviewed journals. Below is a list of at least five of his published works:

1. Opoku, A., Baffoe-Sarpong, K., Charles, A. P., Yiadom, A. K. B., & Emmanuel, B. A. (2024). Inheritance of ABO Blood Group and Rhesus Factor and Its Implication in Genetic Counselling and Public Health Education. *International Journal of Research and Reports in Hematology*, 7(1), 5–12.
2. Opoku, A., Acheampong, I. O., Asafo Adjei, T. A., & Asante, E. A. (2023). Improving Health Training Institutions' Status to Function As Tertiary: Challenges and the Way Forward in Ghana. *Journal of Scientific Research and Reports*, 29(11), 48–57.
3. Opoku, A., Antwi, J. S., Danso, J. O., Mensah, O. N., Baffoe-Sarpong, K., Boakye Yiadom, A. K., Amoah Owusu, N., Twene, P., & Mensah, R. S. (2020). Dimensions of Pathophysiology of COVID-19 on the Body Systems and Its Implications for Investigations, Treatment, and Further Studies. *Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research*, 32(10), 11-21.
4. Opoku, A., Danso, J. O., Mensah, O. N., Owusu, N. A., Twene, P., Dankwa, J. A., & Owusu, A. (2020). Discussion on the Concept of Immunity and How the Human Body System Could Build Immunity against COVID-19 and Its Relevance to Public Health Education. *Asian Journal of Immunology*, 4(3),
5. Opoku, A., Antwi, J. S., Yiadom, A. K. B., Danso, J. O., & Twene, P. (2020). Biological and Comorbidity as Risk Factors for COVID-19 High Morbidity and Mortality among the Aged Population and Its Implications for Public Health Education and Research in Ghana. *Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research*, 32(6), 88-95.
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Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4208660> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4208660>

### **Evidence of a Minimum of 5 Citations of Published Work**

Mr. Opoku's scholarly contributions have gained recognition within the academic community, as reflected in the citations of his work:

- His 2022 article on [An assessment of knowledge among healthcare professionals on occupational health hazards at New Abirem government Hospital, Ghana](#) has been cited 6 times in Google Scholar and Scopus-indexed journals.
- The 2014 study on [Semen characteristics of male infertile couples in the Kumasi metropolis: a study of primary and secondary infertile couples](#) has received 10 citations.
- His 2024 publication on [Inheritance of ABO Blood Group and Rhesus Factor and It Implication in Genetic Counselling and Public Health Education](#) has been cited 2 times.
- Other works collectively account for at least 13 additional citations.
- Total citations as of the current date: **31 citations** (Source: Google Scholar Profile – Albert Opoku).

### **Evidence of Leading/Completing at Least 3 Research Projects Relevant to Nursing/Midwifery**

Mr. Opoku has successfully led and completed several impactful research projects in nursing and midwifery, notably:

Opoku, A., Baffoe-Sarpong, K., Charles, A. P., Yiadom, A. K. B., & Emmanuel, B. A. (2024). Inheritance of ABO Blood Group and Rhesus Factor and It Implication in Genetic Counselling and Public Health Education. *International Journal of Research and Reports in Hematology*, 7(1), 5–12.

Opoku, A., Acheampong, I. O., Asafo Adjei, T. A., & Asante, E. A. (2023). Improving Health Training Institutions' Status to Function As Tertiary: Challenges and the Way Forward in Ghana. *Journal of Scientific Research and Reports*, 29(11), 48–57.

### **Evidence of Attendance/Presentation/Facilitating Research Seminars/Symposia/Conferences**


Mr. Opoku is actively involved in academic engagement and knowledge dissemination through:

- **Presenter**, “Immunity & COVID-19”, at Garden City TV 2020. Kumasi, Ghana. **Facilitator**, *Research Proposal Writing Workshop for Nursing Educators*, NMTC-Kumasi, 2021.
- **Participant**, *International Conference on Global Infectious Diseases and Clinical Vaccines*, Orlando, Florida, USA 2025.
- **Panel Member**, *Updating the skills of Nurse/Midwife Educators towards the Tertiary Status Attainment of Health Training Institution*, Sunyani, 2022.

- **Presenter**, “*Substantiating a culture of professional Excellence*”, Nursing and Midwifery Tapa, 2024.



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THEME: UPDATING THE SKILLS OF NURSE AND MIDWIFE EDUCATORS TO REFLECT THE FAST-CHANGING TRENDS IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY EDUCATION.


TOPIC:

1. WRITING A RESEARCH PROPOSAL
2. WRITING MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION.
3. CAREER PATHWAY FOR NURSE EDUCATORS.



HOST


**MR. ALBERT OPOKU**  
Deputy Chief Health Tutor, NMTC , Tapa



GUEST SPEAKER


**DR. FELIX APIRIBU**  
Senior Lecturer at the School of Nursing and Midwifery (KNUST).

GUEST SPEAKER




FACILITATOR

**OLIVIA N. MENSAH**  
Deputy Chief Health Tutor, NMTC , Kumasi



GUEST SPEAKER

**DR. JEMIMA ARABIA DENNIS ANTWI**  
President & CEO of Center for Health Development & Research



FACILITATOR

**DR. ABIGAIL KUSI AMPONSAH**  
Lecturer School of Nursing & Midwifery, KNUST

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING


**Theme:**  
"Updating the Skills of Nurse/Midwife Educators towards the Tertiary Status  
Attainment of Health Training Institutions"



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MR. FELIX NYANTE  
Registrar, NEMC




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**Keynote Speaker**  
MR. ALBERT OPOKU  
Capacity Chair, Health, Technical Education,  
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**Convener**  
MR. MATTHEW BAKINAM  
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**Dr. Baffour Awuah**  
Chief Program Officer, Medical & Dental,  
Technical Advisor to Minister on HR,  
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ALBERT OPOKU  
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& MIDWIFERY TRAINING  
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MEDIA PARTNERS



### Evidence of Mentorship/Supervision of Students' Research

Mr. Albert Opoku has consistently contributed to research capacity building through active mentorship and supervision of student research projects at the diploma and bachelor's levels in nursing and midwifery. Notable evidence includes:

- Supervised over **25 final-year research projects** for nursing and midwifery students at the Nurses and Midwives Training College (NMTTC), Tepa, between 2019 and 2024.
- Mentored junior faculty and research assistants in developing research proposals and data analysis for institutional studies.

Leading some students to Japan to do a presentation.





### **Evidence of Assessment of Research Reports/Dissertations/Theses**

Mr. Opoku has played a critical role in quality assurance in academic research by participating in the evaluation of student research work. Specific contributions include:

- Acted as an **internal assessor** for over **40 research reports** submitted by final-year students at NMTC-Tepa between 2020 and 2024.
- Participated as a **panel member during research defense sessions**, providing constructive feedback and recommendations for improvement.
- Served as an **external reviewer** for the Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases in 2021 and 2022 upon institutional request.



### Evidence of Proficiency in Using Data Analysis Software

Mr. Opoku has demonstrated strong proficiency in both quantitative and qualitative data analysis, particularly through the use of statistical software, including:

- **SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences):** Used for data entry, descriptive statistics, and inferential analysis for multiple institutional and student-led research projects.

DATE	TOPIC	DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE USE
Dec. 2013	<p>Semen Characteristics of Male Infertile Couples in the Kumasi Metropolis: A Study of Primary and Secondary Infertile Couples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 2014</li> <li>• <a href="#">British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research</a> 4(6):1432-1441</li> </ul> <p>DOI:<a href="#">10.9734/BJMMR/2014/5700</a></p>	Data were analyzed using STATA 11.
July 2016	Effect of Environmental Factors, Lifestyle, Lipid Profile and Previous Medical Conditions on Semen Quality	Data were coded and entered using SPSS software. Data were analyzed using STATA 11.

	<p>in Male Partners of Infertile Couples; Evidence from Kumasi Metropolis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 2016</li> <li>• <a href="#">British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research</a> 16(10):1-10</li> </ul> <p>DOI:<a href="#">10.9734/BJMMR/2016/27042</a></p>	
May 2020	<p>Biological and Comorbidity as Risk Factors for COVID-19 High Morbidity and Mortality among the Aged Population and Its Implications for Public Health Education and Research in Ghana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 2020</li> <li>• <a href="#">Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research</a></li> </ul> <p>DOI:<a href="#">10.9734/jammr/2020/v32i630439</a></p>	The LILACS-BIREME, SCIELO, PUBMED, ACADEMIA, and SCIENCE DOMAIN databases were used to review other works.
July 2022	<p>Dimensions of Pathophysiology of COVID-19 on the Body Systems and Its Implications for Investigations, Treatment and Further Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 2020</li> <li>• <a href="#">Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research</a></li> </ul> <p>DOI:<a href="#">10.9734/jammr/2020/v32i1030510</a></p>	The LILACS-BIREME, SCIELO, PUBMED, ACADEMIA, and SCIENCE DOMAIN databases were used to review other works.
Dec. 2023	<p>Improving Health Training Institutions' Status to Function As Tertiary: Challenges and the Way Forward in Ghana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 2023</li> <li>• <a href="#">Journal of Scientific Research and Reports</a> 29(11):48-57</li> </ul>	

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### **Evidence of Contribution to Policy/Relevant Documents in Nursing/Midwifery**

Mr. Opoku has contributed meaningfully to the development and review of relevant institutional and professional documents in the field of nursing and midwifery, including:

- Member of the **Curriculum Review Committee** for the Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery programme at NMTC-Tepa (2022), where he contributed to integrating research competencies into course objectives.
- Contributed to the drafting of the **Fitness to Practice** policy document to assess practitioners' qualification and competency to perform their professional duties safely and effectively in collaboration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Ghana.
- Participated in the **development of a district-level nursing intervention guideline** for improving infection prevention and control, adopted by selected health facilities in the Ahafo Ano North District.

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### AS PER DISTRIBUTION

Dear Sir/Madam,

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN FINAL VALIDATION

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (N&MC) presents its compliments to you.

The N&MC has a five (5) year Strategic Plan spanning 2021-2025, that drives the execution of its functions. In line with achieving Thematic Area two (2) of the Strategic Plan; "Service improvement and Development", the N&MC has developed a policy document termed "Fitness to Practice."

This document is intended to be a comprehensive assessment that will evaluate a Trainee/Practitioner's qualification and competency to perform their professional duties safely and effectively.

Pursuant to the above, the N&MC would like to respectfully invite you to participate in the final validation of this document as scheduled below:

**Date:** Thursday, March 13, 2025  
**Time:** 9:00am  
**Venue:** Rev. Veronica Darko Conference Hall, N&MC Head Office, Accra

For further information, kindly call **Mr. Ampem Darko Oklodu-Abbey, Ag. Director, Regulations and Compliance Directorate** on mobile number **0244767218/0209095506** or via email [ampem.abbey@nmc.gov.gh](mailto:ampem.abbey@nmc.gov.gh)

We hope to have you honour this invitation.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

  
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